

REMARKS

Claim 2 is pending in the application.

Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,436,933 to Rideout et al. ("Rideout 1"). This rejection is respectfully traversed as follows.

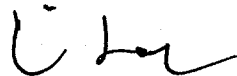
It is respectfully submitted that the inventions disclosed in Rideout 1 were developed from the same project as the inventions of Rideout et al. claimed in the present application. Thus, the inventions of the cited Rideout 1 reference are not the inventions "of another" under Section 102(e). The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached Declaration of Dr. Kal Ramnarayan Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which provides further detail in this regard.

Conclusion

It is believed that all objections and rejections in the application have been addressed and that the present application is in condition for allowance. A favorable reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

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